

## **Method and Apparatus for Security of a Network Server**

### **Abstract of the Invention**

A method, apparatus and software is provided for protecting security of a network or Internet server from unauthorized content contained in a message received by the server from a user, which provide the capability of intercepting the message received before any content of the message is processed by the server; examining the message received to determine if it contains one or more unauthorized elements. If it is determined that the message contains an unauthorized element, steps are take to prevent the message from being processed by the server. If it is determined that the message does not contain an unauthorized element, the message is allowed to be processed by the server.